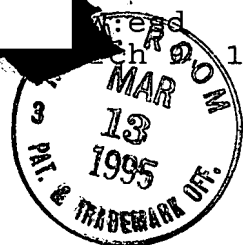


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TRANSMITTAL OF VERIFIED STATEMENT  
AND REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT

The Honorable Commissioner  
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please file the enclosed Verified Statement Claiming  
Small Entity Status in the above-identified patent  
application.

Applicant's Attorney respectfully requests a  
reimbursement of \$442., one-half of the total fees paid on  
January 10, 1995, to be deposited in Deposit Account No.  
08-0380. This request is made within the two-month period  
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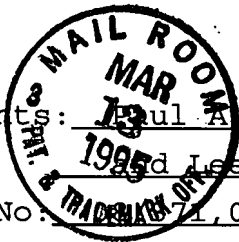
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 10, 1995



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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled

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- ☐ the specification filed herewith  
☒ application serial no. 08/371,089, filed January 10, 1995  
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I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ no such person, concern, or organization  
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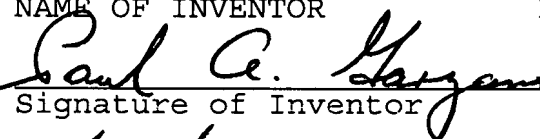
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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Paul A. Gargano		
NAME OF INVENTOR	NAME OF INVENTOR	NAME OF INVENTOR

		
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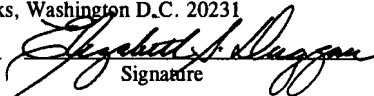
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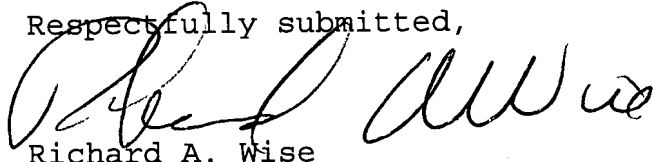
Sir:

A one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 22, 1995 is requested. A petition for that extension is being filed concurrently together with the required fee.

In response to the Notice, enclosed herewith are four (4) executed Declarations/Powers of Attorney for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached together with a check in the amount of \$65. in payment of the surcharge. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was filed on March 10, 1995.

Please charge Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any additional fees that may be due in this matter. Two duplicate copies are enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Richard A. Wise', is written over the typed name.

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Lexington, Massachusetts

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted **ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE** for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$ 65.00 for large entities or \$ 13.00 for small entities who have filed a verified statement claiming such status. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set below, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ large entity, ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 13.00.

Applicant is given **ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, OR TWO MONTHS FROM THE FILING DATE** of this application, **WHICHEVER IS LATER**, within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

1. ☐ The statutory basic filing fee is: ☐ missing ☐ insufficient. Applicant as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee.
2. ☐ Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a ☐ large entity, ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
3. ☐ The oath or declaration:  
☐ is missing.  
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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.
4. ☐ The oath or declaration does not identify the application to which it applies. An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
5. ☒ The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are: ☒ missing; ☐ by a person other than the inventor or a person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
6. ☐ The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
\_\_\_\_\_. An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
7. ☐ The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application and a fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless this fee has already been paid.
8. ☐ A \$ \_\_\_\_\_ processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment. (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
9. ☐ Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.